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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Language Training  
JOTs in Support Services

1. On 4 February 1965 two JOTs in Support Services Course #1 raised with me (after I had stressed that a Support Services officer who could not speak the language would need an interpreter in the local community, making impossible a direct, effective role in a foreign milieu) the question of language training for them. They obviously felt that they did not have the same language study possibilities as the DDP JOT - the latter studying on Agency time. They also wanted to know of the propriety of their raising the question of language training. As it soon developed that Colonel White had stressed in his address the importance of language training, I told them that they did not need any further sanction than this to pursue the matter. I nevertheless told them that I would pass their interest on to appropriate officers.

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2. The two young men, who approached me separately, are:



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